

PETITION: RECOGNITION OF FORCED ADOPTION PRACTICES

TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The Petition of certain citizens of New South Wales states that:

- the NSW Government delivered an Apology for Forced Adoption Practices on Thursday, 20 September 2012, and the Commonwealth and all other Australian governments have delivered similar apologies or announced their intentions to do so, and
- offering apologies for an injustice is an essential step toward reconciliation and reparation, but that apology must be followed by ongoing efforts to recognise the harms caused and to provide support to those affected.

Your petitioners request that the House will call on the NSW Government to establish:

- ✓ an annual Day of Recognition of Forced Adoption Practices,
- ✓ a public memorial to commemorate the apology to those affected by forced adoption practices in NSW, and
- ✓ a public awareness campaign to recognise forced adoption practices.

PROVIDE DETAILS HERE (REQUIRED):

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

OPTIONAL – STAY INFORMED:

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